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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated August 18, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 17, line 6, delete "Thanks";

line 7, change "to" to --Because of--.

Page 20, line 1, change "By the way" to --In addition--.

Page 22, line 25, delete "is".

Page 23, line 1, delete "started".

Page 30, line 4, change "sinal" to --signal--.